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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **OF THE**
12 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

13 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

14 **Plaintiff,**

15 **v.**

16 **DOMINIC CHIPWELONG,**
17 **MASAIOSHY DAIKICHI SALLEM, and**
18 **JAMES OCHCHA,**

19 **Defendants.**

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 08-00017

APPLICATION FOR BAIL
MODIFICATION

Date: June 2, 2008

Time: 9:00 am

Judge: Hon. Alex R. Munson

20 Comes now Defendant Dominic Chipwelong, through counsel, and hereby moves the
21 court to modify the \$2,500.00 cash bail previously set in this case, as follows:

22 Convert the requirement of \$2,500.00 cash bail to an unsecured appearance bond in the
23 amount of \$2,500.00, as Defendant lacks the financial means to provide \$2,500.00 cash bail.
24 Furthermore, to allow the release of Defendant to the custody and supervision of Josephine C.
25 Balicanta, willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of third-party custodian of
26 Defendant.

27 All other terms and conditions of release would remain unchanged.

28 Dated: May 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

O'CONNOR BERMAN DOTTS & BANES

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GEORGE L. HASSELBACK, ESQ.